

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NGUYEN ET AL.

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Filed: OCTOBER 22, 2003

Title: "METHODS FOR REDUCING
PARTICULATE DENSITY AND
METHODS OF USING REDUCED-
DENSITY PARTICULATES"

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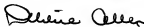
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED MAY 29, 2007**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 29, 2007 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Because this response has been filed within two months of when the Final Office Action was issued, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the Examiner does not find the claims to be allowable in light of the amendments and remarks made herein.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 29, 2007, Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.